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 Assignee : Hansen Beverage Company )  
 Reissue of )  
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 For : SHELF STRUCTURE )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified reissue application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 20-48 as follows:

20. A rack comprising:

a support assembly having a forward portion and a rearward portion and being configured to support a plurality of beverage containers;

a first pair of support legs having lower ends connected to the forward portion;

and

a second pair of support legs having lower ends connected to the rearward portion,  
each of the first and second pairs of support legs having upper ends configured to hang the rack from a shelf disposed above the rack;